

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 734

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A RESOLUTION to honor David Ollis, Middle School Teacher of the Year for Johnson City Schools.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, David Ollis, a fifth grade math teacher at Indian Trail Intermediate, is one such estimable educator who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ollis was recently named Middle School Teacher of the Year for Johnson City Schools, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, David Ollis earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous asset to Indian Trail Intermediate, Mr. Ollis serves with acumen and alacrity on the school's leadership council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ollis has a passion and an enthusiasm for teaching that motivates his students to achieve their potential; and

WHEREAS, David Ollis truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, David Ollis epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate David Ollis upon being named Middle School Teacher of the Year for Johnson City Schools, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.